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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	STORAGE SYSTEM AND VIRTUAL PRIVATE VOLUME CONTROL METHOD

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Enclosed are:

- 20 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-016503 claiming priority date of January 25, 2001.
- Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- Applicant is a small entity.
- A preliminary amendment.
- An Executed Declaration

- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-20	4	x\$18 = 72.00
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